## CALIFORNIA'S AGING POPULATION: IMPLICATIONS FOR HOUSING

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## California's Older Population by County, 2015

Sacramento Contra Costa San Francisco Alameda San Mateo Santa Clara Los Angeles Orange

State of California Counties Older Adults (65+) per Square Mile (2015)

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| $0.3-30$ |
|  |
| $31-100$ |
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| $101-500$ |
| $501-2477$ |



Source: American Community Survey (2015). Map created by Stephen Frochen, USC.

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## Projected Older Population by Age, 2010-2050



Source: California Department of Finance.

## California's Most Rapidly Aging Counties

## Top 10 Counties

| 1. | Riverside | $+246 \%$ |
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| 2. | Santa Clara | $+201 \%$ |
| 3. | San Bernardino | $+201 \%$ |
| 4. | Alameda | $+193 \%$ |
| 5. | Contra Costa | $+191 \%$ |
| 6. | Sacramento | $+186 \%$ |
| 7. | Los Angeles | $+168 \%$ |
| 8. | San Francisco | $+157 \%$ |
| 9. | Orange | $+149 \%$ |
| 10. | San Diego | $+144 \%$ |

## Projected 65+ Pop. by Race/Ethnicity, 2010-2050



Source: California Department of Finance.

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## Life Expectancy by Race/Ethnicity



Source: A Portrait of California 2014-2015. Social Science Research Council.

## The Looming Eldercare Housing Crisis

Licensed residential care facilities in CA provide beds for only $\sim 3 \%$ of adults $60+$ in urban areas;
even fewer in suburban and rural areas (SCAN Foundation, 2011)

Older adults should be able to age in their communities or near family, but...
"There are too few choices and none located in the neighborhood"

## Residential Care Capacity by County, 2015




State of
California
Counties
Residential Care Facility
Residentia Care Facility Adults (85+) (2015)

101-225
226-350
351-495

The emergence of an older homeless population is creating daunting challenges for social service agencies and governments already struggling to fight poverty.

- CA has largest homeless population in the nation
- Adults 50+ make up 31\% of the nation's homeless population
$>50+$ are $47 \%$ of LA homeless population


## African Americans make up only 9\% of LA County older adult population, but $45 \%$ of the homeless population

Population Ages 50+ in the County and among Homeless


## Reasons for Homelessness



